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SUBJECT: CSCE: HUMAN CONTACTS ISSUE -- MAY 17

1. SOVIETS ON MAY 17 PRODUCED LONG- AWAITED COMPROMISE ON CRITICAL ISSUE OF PRINCIPLES IN MANDATE INTRODUCTION . SOVIET REP ( ZORIN) STATED IN SMALL DRAFTING GROUP THAT HE COULD ACCEPT GENERAL REFERENCE TO PRINCIPLES OF BASKET I IN BASKET III INTRODUCTION, PROVIDED WESTERN DELEGATIONS WOULD ACCEPT SOVIET AMENDMENT TO SPANISH DRAFT OF HUMAN CONTACTS SUBCOMMITTEE MANDATE AND WOULD NOT OTHERWISE TAMPER WITH SPANISH LANGUAGE. ZORIN TABLED LANGUAGE ( TEXTS BELOW) TO DEAL WITH PRINCIPLES QUESTION IN INTRODUCTION AND " CLARIFY" SUBCOMMITTEE MANDATE. ALLIES AND NEUTRALS IN MAY 17 WORKING GROUP EXPRESSED READINESS TO ACCEPT SPANISH TEXT AS BASIS FOR DRAFTING WORK AND WELCOMED SOVIET INITIATIVE BUT REFRAINED FROM COMMENTING ON SPECIFIC LANGUAGE. NATO CAUCUS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MAY 17 WORKING GROUP FOUND GENERAL LINES OF SOVIET COMPROMISE ACCEPTABLE, ALTHOUGH EFFORT WILL BE MADE ON MAY 18 TO SECURE SOVIET AGREEMENT TO DESIRED CHANGES IN SPANISH DRAFT.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SOVIET LANGUAGE REPLACING CLAUSE AFTER SEMICOLON IN LAST SENTENCE OF FIRST PARAGRAPH IN AUSTRIAN DRAFT INTRODUCTION ( HELSINKI 1159): BEGIN TEXT: THE COMMITTEE IN ITS  
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FINAL DOCUMENT WILL FORMULATE  
RELEVANT PROPOSALS, BASED ON FULL  
RESPECT FOR PRINCIPLES GUIDING RELATIONS AMONG THE PARTICIPATING  
STATES AS THOSE PRINCIPLES ARE DEFINED IN ASSIGNMENT I. END TEXT.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SOVIET LANGUAGE REPLACING SECOND SENTENCE  
OF SPANISH SUBCOMMITTEE MANDATE ( HELSINKI 1117): BEGIN TEXT:  
WITH A VIEW TO CONTRIBUTE TO A FAVOURABLE EXAMINATION AND SETTLE-  
MENT OF APPROPRIATE MATTERS BY THE STATES CONCERNED UNDER MU-  
TUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS IT SHALL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION  
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